

Mayor and Members of Council,

This email provides today's update on the status of the truck convoy in Ottawa.

Movement in the red zone

As of yesterday evening, approximately 40 large trucks moved out of residential streets in the downtown core and either relocated onto Wellington Street or left the area.

We are seeing a gradual reduction of vehicles in the red zone, with approximately 357 remaining, including RVs, trucks, and cars. An Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) helicopter and Ottawa Police Service (OPS) drones are now enabling a more accurate vehicle count.

Ticketing and towing

By-law Officers continued their work in the red zone on Monday, supporting OPS as part of the Quick Response Teams. They issued 47 parking tickets yesterday but ceased enforcement activities at 11:45 am, at the request of the OPS, due to convoy movement within the zone.

Since January 28, the number of parking tickets issued in the red zone is 2,903. The total number of passenger vehicles towed is 34 since January 28. No vehicles were towed today.

City injunction

As mentioned in yesterday's update, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice has granted the City's request for an injunction to address widespread disregard for municipal by-laws resulting from ongoing demonstrations downtown. The court order is now available to the public. A second memo on the injunction was sent to Council earlier today.

Service impacts

The new bus detours for Routes 10, 11, and 16 were implemented this morning, providing more reliable road access in Centretown, including sections of Bank Street, Gladstone Avenue, Albert Street and Bronson Avenue.